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FOR MANN (AID) AND FALCO (S/NM)

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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL A.I.D. POSITION FOR
NARCOTICS MATTERS

REF: A) GENEVA 2209; B) STATE 042864; C) GENEVA 890

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED MARCH 28 FROM UNFDAC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY DEBEUS CONFIRMING FULL AGREEMENT WITH TERMS OF MISSION LETTER OF MARCH 16 STATING THAT US IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE SERVICES OF MACHAEL DE METRE TO ASSIST UNFDAC IN DESIGNING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS DIRECTED TOWARD NARCOTICS CONTROL AND IN OBTAINING FINANCING FOR THESE PROJECTS FROM POTENTIAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND BILATERAL DONORS. (COPIES OF MISSION LETTER WERE POUCHED TO S/NM FALCO AND IO/HDC BUCZACKI MARCH 23. COPIES OF UNFDAC LETTER BEING POUCHED TODAY.)

2. DEBEUS NOTES THAT SERVICES OF DE METRE WILL BE COST FREE AND THAT, WHILE FORMALLY ACCREDITED TO US MISSION, DE METRE WILL BE AT FULL DISPOSAL OF UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. HE AGREES THAT UNFDAC WILL COVER TRAVEL COSTS AND WILL
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PROVIDE SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE AND THAT DURING FIRST YEAR DE METRE WILL DESIGN PROJECTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN AFGHANISTAN WITH POSSIBILITY LATER OF EXTENDING HIS ACTIVITY TO PAKISTAN OR OTHER COUNTRIES AS AGREED. HE ASKS THAT DE METRE'S ARRIVAL DATE IN GENEVA BE COMMUNICATED TO UNFDAC ASAP.

3. WITH REGARD TO FINANCING OF PROJECTS IN AFGHANISTAN,
DEBEUS ADDS FOLLOWING PARAGFAPH:

"IN THIS CONNECTION I ONLY WISH TO MAKE CLEAR, IN ORDER
TO PREVENT ANY MISUNDERSTANDING OR DISAPPOINTMENT ON THE
PART OF THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT, THAT THE FUND ITSELF HAS
AT PRESENT NO FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PROJECTS BEYOND
THOSE ALREADY COMMITTED FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
UNTIL THE END OF 1978. THE FUND'S ROLE IN THIS
RESPECT WILL THEREFORE HAVE TO BE LIMITED TO THAT OF A
CATALYST, AS REFERRED TO IN YOUR LETTER, FOR OBTAINING
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN ITS OWN. I SHALL
ALSO MAKE THIS CLEAR TO THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT. IN FACT
I HAVE DURING MY RECENT MISSION TO THE NORDIC COUNTRIES
ALREADY CONCENTRATED MY EFFORTS ON SUCH ATTEMPTS AND
HAVE RECEIVED A VERY FAVORABLE RECEPTION ON THAT SCORE.
I INTEND TO SUBMIT SOME CONCRETE PROJECTS TO THE NORDIC
COUNTRIES AFTER THE MEETING OF NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS
IN REYKJAVIK AND THE MEETING OF THE NORDIC COUNCIL
IN HELSINKI THIS WEEK FOR THEIR POSSIBLE SUPPORT.
THE ASSISTANCE OF MR. DE METRE WOULD, AS YOU WILL
UNDERSTAND COME IN VERY USEFULLY IN THIS CONNECTION."
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